

REPUBLICAN ISSUES TERSELY STATED

ATTORNEY GENERAL STEAD DELIVERED FINE ADDRESS LAST EVENING.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING IS HELD

John S. Oglesby and Jules Lombard Here With Stead—Party Loyalty Urged.

Armory hall was filled with men and women last night eager to hear the issues of the present political campaign discussed by Attorney General Wm. H. Stead. With Mr. Stead was Hon. John S. Oglesby, republican candidate for lieutenant governor, and Jules Lombard, the famous singer who with Lincoln and Douglas toured the state in political campaigns prior to the civil war. It was as early as 1856 when Mr. Lombard sang his songs in Dixon. At that time he was accompanying Mr. Lincoln through the state.

The great singer opened the meeting by singing the Battle Hymn of the Republic, and after Mr. Oglesby had completed his remarks he sang Illinois. Mr. Lombard informed his audience that Illinois as a song was unfamiliar to him, but in the afternoon he had succeeded in getting a copy of the song at a local music store. The singing of Illinois enthused the large audience and put it in splendid condition to enjoy and appreciate the able and logical address of the attorney general.

Oglesby's Speech Brief.
Mr. Oglesby's remarks were brief. He informed his auditors that he was not a speaker, but that he was touring the state to get better acquainted with the people. He always gave up the time to the attorney general, who could soon convince his auditors that the principles of the republican party were for the best growth and prosperity of the country.

The young man took occasion to call attention to the fact that there were few kickers in the party this fall, but he added, there will always be kickers, and after all they can do little harm.

Mr. Oglesby urged the republicans to support the entire ticket.

Reception at Headquarters.
The attorney general and Mr. Oglesby, accompanied by Jules Lombard, arrived here from Sterling on the 3 o'clock interurban car. They were met by several members of the reception committee and escorted to the Nachusa house. Later Messrs. Stead and Oglesby were taken to Hazelwood, of which they had heard so much from the late Senator Hughes when the three were associated together at the capital city during the sessions of the legislature.

Both gentlemen were delighted with the beautiful spot and think it one of the most beautiful and attractive spots in the state.

At 7 o'clock the gentlemen were taken to the republican headquarters where from that hour until 8 o'clock several hundred people met them. During the reception the Dixon Marine band played a concert on the outside of the headquarters. Prior to the program of speaking in the armory the band played several selections in the hall.

President Ayres and other officials of the Dixon republican club expressed themselves as being very well pleased with the success of last night's meeting and believe that it did much good for the success of the party next November.

Mr. Stead Speaks.
When Chairman Ayres introduced Attorney General Wm. H. Stead, the speaker was greeted with a hearty welcoming applause and his address was frequently punctuated with applause, for republican principles have an earnest exponent in Mr. Stead and he presented the issues in a manner easily understood and free from mannerisms.

He paid a compliment to the ladies, saying their presence is always an inspiration, and he believes the time is coming when the woman who pays taxes "will have the same right to vote and will enjoy the same privileges as any male ignoramus who is

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Mr. and Mrs. David Pierce of Mt. Morris were guests at the W. W. Lehman home yesterday.

MORE MEETINGS IN THE COUNTY

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE WILL SEE THAT EVERY VOTER IS REACHED.

EIGHT MORE DATES ANNOUNCED

Other Meetings Will Be Held in Dixon—Amboy Seeks Another Date.

John W. Banks, chairman of the republican county central committee, announces the following meetings for the county:

Tuesday, Oct. 20—Lee Center, at Woodman Hall.

Thursday, Oct. 22—Reynolds, at Weiner School.

Friday, Oct. 23—Viola Town Hall.

Friday, Oct. 23—Bradford, Essexberg School.

Saturday, Oct. 24—Franklin Grove.

Wednesday, Oct. 28—Compton.

Friday, Oct. 30—West Brooklyn, German Speakers.

Saturday, Oct. 31—Lee.

Amboy Wants Meeting.

In all probability there will be another meeting at Amboy, as the republicans of that city are quite anxious to hear one more good speaker before the campaign closes.

Dixon will have one or more meetings before the election. It is likely that Mayor Boyle of Greenville, the chairman of the speakers' committee of the state organization, will be brought here for a talk on Saturday night, Oct. 31st.

DEMOCRATIC RALLY SATURDAY

ALSCHULER AND PATTISON WILL SPEAK AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

Hon. Samuel Alschuler of Chicago and Hon. Douglas Pattison of Freeport will address the voters of this city at the Dixon opera house on next Saturday night. Both speakers are prominent democrats and have played the game of politics from a democratic standpoint for years. Mr. Alschuler has been the nominee of his party for governor and Mr. Pattison was the minority leader of the house of the Illinois legislature at the last session, and was a candidate on the ticket for the nomination for governor at the recent primaries.

The local democrats are planning to make the meeting a big success.

SECOND TIME WORLD'S CHAMPS

Detroit, Oct. 14—Special—By defeating the Tigers in the game today the Cubs have for the second time won the title of world's champions. This was the fifth game in the championship series, the third game having gone to Detroit, Chicago winning the other four and the championship.

The attendance today is 7,000. The batteries in the game today were, for Detroit, Donovan and Schmidt, and for Chicago, Overall and Kling. The score by innings was:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Chicago	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

GAMES BRING IN MONEY.

The Cubs won the fourth game of the world's championship baseball series yesterday from the Tigers by the score of 3 to 0. From the present indications the Cubs will win the fifth game today and thereby win the world's championship pennant. The players only received a dividend from the first four games. The following are some of the figures with reference to the money end of it:

Attendance yesterday	12 907
Total attendance	56 031
Receipts yesterday	\$19 231 00
Total receipts	85 398 50
Total players' share	46 115 19
Players' share 1907 (five games)	54 933 37
Winning team gets	27 669 11
Losing team gets	18 446 08
Total clubs' share	16 370 97
Total com. share	8 540 05

MRS. WINEBRENNER DIED LAST NIGHT

DEATH CAME AS A RESULT OF SIX MONTHS SERIOUS ILLNESS.

WAS ACTIVE IN CHURCH WORK

A Woman Who Had Made Many Warm Friends—Funeral Will Be Held Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Winebrenner died at her home, 422 Crawford avenue, at six o'clock last evening, after having been confined to her home for six months.

Rose McCollum Winebrenner was the daughter of John and Elizabeth McCollum, natives of county Antrim, North Ireland. She was born Oct. 3, 1853, and came with her parents to this country when but an infant. After a residence of a few years in Pennsylvania, the family moved to the Kingdom, near Dixon, where on January 31, 1889, she was married to Charles Winebrenner. Soon after their marriage they moved to Dixon, where they have since resided.

Mrs. Winebrenner united with the Methodist church when but a young girl and has been a constant attendant at its services. She was especially active in the various societies of the church, for years an officer of the Women's Missionary societies.

Being herself of a literary mind she was instrumental in the organization of the Thursday Reading Circle and has through the years been its only president.

Besides her husband there remain of her immediate family two sisters, Mrs. Eliza Weed and Mrs. Robert Anderson of Dixon and one brother, Frank McCollum, of Colo. Iowa.

The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Fred D. Stone of the Methodist Episcopal church at the late residence Thursday at 2:30 p. m.

DIXON TO HAVE NEW RESTAURANT

SHERMAN FRISBY BUYS AND WILL IMPROVE LAFFERTY PROPERTY.

Dixon will have another restaurant and boarding house. Alderman Sherman Frisby has exchanged his property in this city for the Lafferty property, corner First street and College avenue, and will improve the building with the intention of very soon opening a restaurant and boarding house. He will reside in the second story of the building. The occupancy of the building will be a splendid thing for the city. Located as it is on the corner of two of the city's principal streets, where all strangers going to the depots on the electric cars can see it, they will have a better impression of the city if the building is occupied and giving evidences of doing a successful business.

The building has been standing idle for the past several years. The exchange was made through the agency of F. M. Smith.

THREE BALLOONS ARE MISSING

HAD ENTERED THE RACE WHICH STARTED FROM BERLIN LAST TUESDAY.

Berlin, Oct. 14—Special—No news has been received of the three missing contestants in the balloon race, which left here Sunday. They are German, Spanish and Swiss balloons. Torpedo boats are searching the North Sea for them.

D. J. Carroll of Steward was here for a few hours today calling on his friends. Mr. Carroll is on his way to Iowa to visit friends and relatives for several weeks.

Miss Edith Latherow has accepted a position with the Clatworthy bakery, 115 Galena avenue. Miss Latherow was formerly with J. H. Harnish while he was in business in this city. The Catholic Order of Foresters, Columbia Court, will hold an adjourned meeting at their hall this evening. All members are requested to be present.



COMMANDER OF NEW DIVISION OF ATLANTIC FLEET.

Rear Admiral Conway H. Arnold has been selected to command a new division of the Atlantic fleet consisting of the battleships Idaho, New Hampshire and Mississippi. The Dolphin will be his flagship. This is the naval division ordered to Provincetown, Mass., for target practice and maneuvers.

TEN HUNDRED MORE FISH IN RIVER

FISH COMMISSIONER DEPOSITS THAT MANY WELL DEVELOPED FISH HERE.

SIX HUNDRED ARE BLACK BASS

Are One, Two and Three Years of Age—Many Will Spawn Next Year.

T. E. Huff, state fish commissioner of the Illinois hatchery at Havana, arrived in Dixon at 5:20 last evening in charge of the fish car. He and Robert Anderson and Robert Esby placed the fish in Rock river near the ice house last evening. The supply of fish placed in the river consists of six hundred black bass, one, two and three years old, and four hundred croppies. The fish vary from four to twelve inches in length and half of them will spawn next spring. Mr. Huff left this morning at 10:23 for Peoria to secure another supply of fish, which will be taken to the small lakes and streams north of Chicago. During the past season Mr. Huff has distributed in the various streams and lakes of the state twenty thousand black bass, one hundred and fifty thousand catfish and ten thousand croppies.

MISS KATHERINE LOWERY DIED

NATIVE OF HARMON, BUT HAD LIVED IN THIS CITY FOR TWELVE YEARS.

Miss Katherine Lowery died at her home, 111 East Eighth street, at 12 o'clock last night. She had been ill for the past week and her death resulted from lung trouble and heart failure. She was born in Harmon township March 6, 1874, and resided there until twelve years ago, when the family moved to Dixon. She was the daughter of the late James and Mary Lowery. She leaves to mourn her loss the following brothers and sisters: James Lowery, Chicago; Thos. and John Lowery, Dixon, and Mrs. George Green, Mrs. William Green and Miss Sarah Lowery, all of Dixon.

HURT WHEN HORSE BACKED DOWN BANK

John T. Tumey met with an accident at the cement plant this morning while delivering groceries. His horse backed down a 35 foot embankment, damaging the buggy and harness and slightly injuring Mr. Tumey.

BASE BALL FAIR OPENS FRIDAY

ALL THE FANS WILL BOOST AND MAKE THIS A GREAT AFFAIR.

The Dixon Baseball association is making great preparations for the baseball bazaar which will commence Friday evening, October 16th, at the Rosbrook hall, and close on Saturday evening, October 31. From the present indications this will be one of the most successful bazaars ever held in the city, for every baseball fan in town is boosting for its success and will patronize it. A special program will be given every evening and different societies of the city will have special evenings. The Dixon orchestra will furnish the music. Don't forget to attend the fair, and invite your friends.

DOUBLE BILL AT THE STAR THEATRE

Claude Wilson, the boy soprano, and Miss Anna Palmer, the dainty singing soubrette, will open a three nights' engagement at the Star theatre, commencing tomorrow night. This is the most expensive bill ever offered by Manager Kent, and as both artists have appeared here before and are well known we predict a record breaking business, as they are certainly deserving of it.

WILL CASE MAY GO TO THE JURY TONIGHT

In all probability the Larabee will case will go to the jury late this afternoon. The taking of testimony will be completed about 4 o'clock and the attorneys will finish their arguments to the jury in time for Judge Heard to read the instructions to the jury before 6 o'clock.

NEW PHONES INSTALLED.

A new Home telephone has been installed in the Thomas Cheate milk depot. The number is 109. During the past week a number of new phones have been placed in private residences and business houses in this city.

WILL ATTEND CONFERENCE.

E. S. Dunn, missionary for the American Sunday School union, working in Williamson and Marion counties in southern Illinois spent the day here with his family. Mr. Dunn is on his way to attend the conference of the American Sunday School union held this year at Muscatine, Ia. The conference will be attended by missionaries from both Iowa and Illinois.

LITTLE CHILD DEAD.

The three months' old child of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Smith, living a mile and a half north of the city, died this morning. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

CHEMISTS EXAMINE CERTAIN SUGARS

REPORT THAT BEET SUGAR IS IDENTICAL WITH CANE SUGAR.

IN VALUE FOR HOUSEHOLD USE

Properties Are the Same—Beet Sugar All Right for Canning and Jelly.

Chemists generally concede that the sugar which is produced from sugar cane is identical from a chemical standpoint with that found in the sugar maple, sugar beet and many other vegetable products. As it occurs in nature, the sugar is accompanied by various other materials dissolved in the plant juice and it is the presence of more or less of such bodies which gives certain commercial sugar products, like molasses and maple syrup, their distinctive flavor.

Old fashioned brown sugar, maple sugar, crude beet sugar, butternut sugar and other similar sugars differ in appearance, flavor and palatability, owing to the character of the plant products which remain with the sugar, but from all of them it is possible to obtain pure, colorless crystals like those called rock candy, identical in appearance, flavor and other characteristics. If the crystals are fine and separate we have granulated sugar, while if they adhere together in large masses, lump sugar, cube sugar or loaf sugar results.

The cane sugar industry is much older than that of the beet sugar, and since the days when the latter first assumed commercial importance there has been more or less popular discussion regarding the identity of the sugar from these two sources and regarding the relative merits for household purposes of the two sorts as they are found on the market.

It has often been said that beet sugar is not as sweet as cane sugar, notwithstanding the fact that chemists have known that, provided the two sorts are of equal degrees of fineness of granulation, and hence alike as to the ease or quickness with which a given quantity will dissolve, there is no difference in sweetness, for instance, when a spoonful is added to a cup of tea.

Another common statement is that beet sugar cannot be used successfully for canning, jelly making and preserving. In earlier times before methods of refining had been perfected, there may have been some warrant for such belief, but methods of purifying beet sugar were long ago perfected and such sugar has been used for many years in this country and Europe for all household purposes.

In connection with experimental tests an attempt was made to trace numerous reports to the effect that fruit had been lost through the use of beet sugar in canning, but in no instance was this found to be the case, though numerous letters were received in reply to inquiries which were sent out.

The utter folly of the idea that beet sugar cannot be used for canning purposes is further emphasized by the fact that practically all of the sugar used in Germany and France for the purpose of canning and preserving is from the beet, and for many years American refined beet sugar was used without complaint in this country, because the makers of the people were not aware that it was produced from the beet. This sugar was brought here as raw sugar from Europe and refined at American refineries.

Prof. Shaw, of the California experiment station, concludes from experimental data and other evidence that under both commercial and household conditions beet sugar and cane sugar give equally satisfactory results for canning fruit and also for jelly making.

Messrs. George Snyder and Albert Lundstrom of Chicago arrived in Dixon in an automobile last evening, accompanied by the Misses Irene Struener and Inez Snyder of this city. They went to Sterling and returned in the auto.

APPELLATE COURT SUSTAINED FARRAND

IN DISSOLVING THE INJUNCTION SECURED BY SUPERVISOR FORDHAM.

OVER HOSPITAL APPROPRIATION

Injunction Was to Stop the Payment of Money to the Hospital Support.

The appellate court for the Second district of Illinois in session at Ottawa yesterday denied a rehearing in the case of Supervisor Fordham vs. Thompson, county clerk, and Sterling, county treasurer, of Lee county. It will be remembered that some time ago the board of supervisors appropriated \$250 for the support of the Dixon hospital, but before the money could be paid over to the hospital board Supervisor Fordham of Compton got out an injunction enjoining the county clerk from issuing an order and the county treasurer from cashing the order for the money appropriated.

Judge Richard S. Farrand later dissolved the injunction. The matter was carried to the appellate court. That court later sustained Judge Farrand in an opinion filed last August. Then Mr. Fordham filed a petition for a rehearing, which was denied yesterday.

File Briefs in Fuller Case.

Proceedings in the supreme court yesterday at Springfield in the case of the People vs. Fuller, show a motion by the attorney general to dismiss the suit denied, and a motion by the plaintiff for leave to file briefs and abstracts instantly allowed.

FELL DOWN ELEVATOR SHAFT

ROCK FALLS MAN BROKE SEVERAL RIBS IN SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Elmer Lutz was badly injured in an accident at the plant of the Rock Falls Manufacturing company Monday evening by falling down an open elevator shaft. He had worked later than usual to finish up a job, and when he was through turned out the lights and stepped out of the doorway onto what he supposed was the elevator. The elevator is generally standing even with the ground, but this time it was on the basement floor, so that Mr. Lutz stepped into space and fell to the basement onto a pile of kindling. Several ribs were broken and he was otherwise severely bruised.

NORTHERN LIFE IS HAVING ITS TROUBLES

The directors of the Northern Life of Chicago held a meeting yesterday at which the charges made by Secretary Cole were considered. A resolution was prepared removing him from his position, but Mr. Cole claimed that as he had been given a writing relieving him from his duties he could not be censured for non-performance. In consequence the resolution was laid over to take legal advice. The meeting called by Mr. Cole will be held tomorrow night at the Masonic Temple. Mr. Cole is a former Dixon man, and the president of the Northern Life is G. Frank Flick, formerly of the F. E. Stitley Co., of this city, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Flick.

DIXON REPORT.

Latitude 40 degrees, 40' North.
Longitude 89 degrees, 27' West.
Elevation 705 feet above sea level.
The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning, and are for the preceding 24 hours:

	Max.	Min.	Pre.
Monday	65	27	
Tuesday	82	37	
Wednesday	70	40	

Chicago, Oct. 14—Fair today, possibly becoming unsettled on Thursday; mild temperature, brisk southerly winds.

SON BORN.

A son was born last night to Mr. and Mrs. Harry McWethy of Palmyra township.

CALUMET Baking Powder

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Chicago, November, 1907

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It means that Calumet is the best baking powder in every particular in the world.

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Hats at Bargains.

See the Hats at \$1, \$1.50, and \$2 for Men and Boys.

Ladies' and Gents' Gloves, Boys' Gloves, Neckwear, Trunks and Suit Cases and Underwear.

Suits made to measure \$12.50 and up at

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Boys' Extra Heavy Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers... 25c each
Children's Fleece-Lined Shirts or Drawers... 10c to 25c
Men's Wool Shirts and Drawers... 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.15 each
Women's Warm Lined Shoes... 75c to \$1.50 a pair
BUSKING MITTS, PEGS and HOOKS
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Dixon Opera House

Wednesday, Oct. 14th
THE LYMAN TWINS
And Their Big Company
In the Funny Musical Comedy

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A host of Pretty Girls, Funny Comedians, Clever Dancers, Original Novelties.

The Big Fun Crowd

Beautiful Scenery, Costumes and Effects.

Prices 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c

WILD TIME IN LONDON MANN IS OUT ON BAIL

Suffragette Demonstration Keeps the Whole Police Force Working Overtime.

Accused Murderer of Fanny Thompson at Chicago Out of Police Hands.

FORTY-EIGHT HOURS ON DUTY HE MEETS A NEW NEMESIS

Attempt to "Rush" the Commons Is Once More a Failure.

Woman Who Charges Him with Being the Chain of a Thief—Insurance Union Enjoined.

One Woman Reaches the Place in Front of the Speaker, but Is Quickly Banded Out Bodily.

London, Oct. 14.—The climax of the suffragette campaign was reached when an enormous mob hummed in parliament and stopped traffic in all streets leading to Westminster. For more than three hours the crowds scuffled good naturedly with the police, interfered with theater-goers, broke windows and disorganized things generally in the centre of London. The boldest of the women was Mrs. Travers Symons, ex-secretary of James Keir Hardie, the Socialist and independent member of parliament, who reached the door of the house of commons by strategy. The house was debating a bill to prevent children from cigarette smoking when the woman dashed past the doorkeeper to a position in front of the speaker's chair, and shouted shrilly: "Leave off discussing children and talk about women."

She Was Carried Out Bodily.

Three officials seized Mrs. Symons and carried her out bodily. She was then led to the outer door and dismissed. As a result of the coup an order was issued that hereafter women shall not be admitted to the building on any pretext whatever, and in the future the historic grille will not screen feminine spectators. The appeal issued by the suffragettes a few days ago for 50,000 persons to help them "rush" parliament at 7:30 p. m. yesterday was the most revolutionary stroke so far. No less than twice that number responded to the call, and nine-tenths of these were young people who came to see the fun. There were also a few hundred of the unemployed and their sympathizers.

Parliament in a State of Siege.

Parliament was in a state of siege. A close triple line of police was drawn around the three sides of the square in front of the building. The yard within the gates swarmed with police, and two hundred guarded the terrace in the rear against assault by water, which the women twice attempted. All the mounted police in London and suburbs had been mobilized at this center, and loads of hay were unstacked in the streets for the horses. The whole police force, together with cavalry, infantry and marines, numbering more than 5,000, was kept busy in restraining the pushing, struggling masses, especially about Trafalgar square, where the Nelson monument looked down upon dense crowds in all directions, with buses, motor cars and cabs—mostly filled with sightseers—trying to thread their way through.

DELEGATION IS REPULSED

Attempted a Football Rush Which the Police Baffle.

A delegation of thirteen suffragettes, which approached the police cordon and was formally refused admission to parliament attempted a football rush, but the police chivalrously repulsed the women with the least possible roughness. Two bodies of the unemployed, however, which approached the line were driven off with little saving grace, one across Westminster bridge and the other to St. James park. The police were pelted with vegetables and some stones, in a few minor skirmishes that occurred, but nobody was seriously hurt. Twenty-four suffragettes and twelve of the unemployed were placed under arrest.

Mrs. Pankhurst, Miss Christobel Pankhurst, and Mrs. Lawrence, were summoned to court for inciting a breach of the peace. They coolly refused to obey the summons, but agreed to surrender themselves at 6 p. m., which they did, spending the night in the Bow street station.

The suffragettes and unemployed kept practically the whole police force on duty continuously for forty-eight hours. The police kept the streets adjoining the house of commons clear; elsewhere they endeavored to the best of their ability to keep the people moving. The crowds cheered, sang songs and hooted, giving voice to all the sarcastic remarks of which a London crowd is capable. These were aimed in a semi-good natured manner at the suffragettes, who, distinguished by their orange sashes, swarmed everywhere distributing tracts.

Divorced Couple to Remarry.

New York, Oct. 14.—After sixteen years of divorced separation, during which each had remarried and had each been bereft through death, an aged German couple which was married in the fatherland forty years ago has procured a marriage license in order to at once become man and wife again. The groom's name is Conrad Knubert.

Folk Makes a Serious Charge.

Golden City, Mo., Oct. 14.—Governor Joseph W. Folk, in a speech here, said that the United States senate is more corrupt than was ever the Missouri legislature or the St. Louis municipal assembly.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—Luman C. Mann has been released on \$25,000 bonds. As the young Oak Parker was leaving the Harrison street station, where he had been locked up since Saturday on the charge of murdering Mrs. Frances Thompson, he faced another accuser—again a woman—who said he had stolen from her a diamond ring. Mann was hurried away by his attorney after a sensational scene. It is said that arrangements have been made to place the suspect in a sanatorium until his hearing in court.

Denounced as a Thief.

The woman's name is Mrs. Anna Blanchert. As the Mann party stepped into the outer hall the woman turned around suddenly and facing Mann said: "I know you. You are Mann, and I know your pal, Bennie Brooks. Don't look startled. You and your chum are thieves. You stole my diamond ring. Bennie stole it while you were there, and later you quarreled over the spoils. I know what kind of a fellow you are." Young Mann declared he never saw the woman before, and the woman was taken in hand by the police who got her story.

How Bennie Got the Ring.

"I met Mann and his roommate, Brooks, one night last June at River-view park, where the latter was employed," said Mrs. Blanchert. "We went around together and later in the evening Brooks said to me: 'Let me see that diamond ring which you are wearing.' I pulled off the ring and he put it on his finger and then excused himself, saying that he would be back in a few moments. He left me alone with Mann. The ring was never returned."

Was Keen After Loot.

"When we were together in the park we saw a woman taking some money from her stocking and I remarked that I knew the woman. Brooks said to me: 'How much does she carry with her?' I answered that I did not know. Then he said to me: 'If I knew that she had some money I and my partner [meaning Mann] could get it from her with a dead end. My partner is a silk fellow.' I became afraid of him and his partner and left them."

MOTHER'S DREAM CAME TRUE

Saw Her Son Killed in a Dream, and Shortly Afterward He Was Fatally Injured.

Danville, Ill., Oct. 14.—About a week ago Mrs. Richard Sneddon, of this city, dreamed that she saw her son killed while at work on the C. and E. I. shops in this city where he is employed. So great was the woman's superstition that she begged her son not to go to his work Saturday morning for fear he might lose his life. Young Sneddon scoffed at the idea, however, and went to his place of employment as usual.

All went well until 4 p. m., when the man's hand was crushed and he was fatally injured. He was taken to St. Elizabeth hospital, where he died at 6 p. m. Saturday. The young man was to have been married in two weeks. His mother and fiancée are prostrated.

Charity Conference Closes.

Rock Island, Ill., Oct. 14.—The Illinois Conference of Charities has closed a three days' session, the last meeting being held at the Western Illinois Hospital for the Insane at Watertown. Peoria was selected as the next meeting place. William C. Graves, of Springfield, secretary of the state board of charities, was elected president, and Dr. Frank Nerbury, of Jacksonville, secretary. A committee composed of Nerbury and the superintendent of the Illinois insane hospitals was appointed to draw up and urge the passage of legislation looking to the prevention of insanity, especially through physical and mental examination of candidates for marriage.

Insurance Union Is Enjoined.

Belleville, Ill., Oct. 14.—Judge Moore in the circuit court here issued a permanent injunction restraining 110 fire insurance companies doing business in Illinois from fixing rates and maintaining a joint agent at East St. Louis. The suit was begun in June, 1902 by H. L. Hamlin, then attorney general of Illinois. It was directed against the Aachen and Munich Fire Insurance company, 109 other companies and M. F. Zent, the joint agent in East St. Louis.

Broom Corn Harvest Complete.

Paris, Ill., Oct. 14.—The central district broom corn harvest is now complete, the last of the brush being cut and safely housed. The trade is as brisk as the growers will permit, there being a ready market for all corn at \$80. A few sales of warehouse stock at \$85 were reported during last week.

Fatal Affray on a Train.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 14.—One miner was killed and another was wounded in an encounter between an officer and several miners at Gillespie in a train returning from a celebration of the Virden battle at Mount Olive.

HE IS OLD ENOUGH TO VOTE

Also He Has Come All the Way from Jerusalem to Cast His Ballot.

New York, Oct. 14.—One hundred and five years old, but in good health, "Old Man" Simon Harris, as he is familiarly known on the east side, comes all the way from Jerusalem to vote at every presidential election. A chorus of congratulations greeted his appearance at the registration booth, and he shook hands with many of his friends. Harris answered the inspector's questions in a steady tone and said that his papers were wearing out and that he would have to obtain duplicates because he expects to vote at several more presidential contests.

He wrote his name in a strong hand and then chatted with a group about the great changes that have come over New York since he came here fifty years ago and lived on a little farm at Mott and Bayard streets. Harris will stay here until after the election, whereupon he will return to his home in Jerusalem.

DOES A BOLD ROBBERY

As a Real Estate Agent He Gains Access and Then Gets Away with \$1,000 in Valuables.

New York, Oct. 14.—Representing himself to be a real estate agent a young man of business-like appearance and well dressed gained access to the home of Summerfield McLean, a wealthy Brooklyn publisher, and while Miss Beatrice Masten, a younger sister of Mrs. McLean, was showing the man over the premises he suddenly overpowered her, bound her arms and legs with picture wire, tied a gag over her mouth and then leisurely searched the house for valuables.

It was nearly an hour before the unconscious young woman was discovered. She was suffering so from shock that she was hardly able to tell what had happened. The room was in wild confusion, showing that the robber had searched everywhere for valuables. He got away with jewelry and silverware worth \$1,000.

He Has Two Firsts.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Dr. Charles Franklin Band, the first volunteer to enlist in the Union army after President Lincoln's call for troops, and the first soldier to receive from congress

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, Oct. 13.

Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close.
Dec. (n) \$1.01 1/2 \$1.01 1/2 \$1.00 1/2 \$1.00 1/2
May ... 1.04 1/2 1.04 1/2 1.03 1/2 1.03 1/2
July 99 3/4 .99 3/4 .98 3/4 .98 3/4

Corn—

Dec. 64 1/2 .64 1/2 .63 1/2 .64
May 64 1/2 .64 1/2 .63 1/2 .63 1/2
July 63 1/2 .63 1/2 .62 1/2 .62 1/2

Oats—

Dec. 49 3/4 .49 3/4 .48 3/4 .48 3/4
May 51 1/2 .51 1/2 .50 1/2 .50 1/2

Port—

Oct. ... 13.75 13.87 1/2 13.70 13.72 1/2
Dec. ... 14.05 14.05 13.90 13.90
Jan. ... 15.45 15.50 15.00 15.00
May ... 15.25 15.30 14.95 14.95

Lard—

Nov. ... 9.50 9.50 9.12 1/2 9.12 1/2
Jan. ... 9.15 9.25 9.02 1/2 9.05
May ... 9.15 9.22 1/2 9.00 9.02

Short Ribs—

Oct. ... 8.80 8.88 1/2 8.70 8.70
Jan. ... 8.17 8.22 1/2 8.00 8.05
May ... 8.20 8.22 1/2 8.07 1/2 8.07 1/2

Cash Sales—Winter wheat—By sample: No. 2 red, \$1.01 1/2 @ 1.02 1/2; No. 3 red, \$1.00 1/2 @ 1.01 1/2; No. 2 hard, \$1.00 1/2 @ 1.02 1/2; No. 3 hard, \$9c @ \$1.02. Spring wheat—By sample: No. 1 northern, \$1.07 @ 1.08; No. 2 northern, \$1.06 @ 1.07; No. 3 spring, \$9c @ \$1.06. Corn—By sample: No. 2, 76 1/2 @ 78 1/2; No. 2 white, 77 1/2 @ 78 1/2; No. 2 yellow, 79 1/2 @ 80; No. 3, 76 1/2 @ 78 1/2; No. 3 white, 76 1/2 @ 77; No. 3 yellow, 79 1/2 @ 79 1/2; No. 4, 75 1/2 @ 77. Oats—By sample: No. 3 white, 46 1/2 @ 49; No. 4 white, 42 1/2 @ 46 1/2; standard, 50 1/2 @ 50 1/2.

Live Stock, Poultry and Hay.

Hogs—Receipts 20,000. Sales ranged at \$6.15 @ 6.25 for choice heavy shipping, \$5.25 @ 5.85 light mixed, \$5.90 @ 6.10 choice light, \$5.75 @ 5.90 mixed packing, \$4.75 @ 5.50 good to choice pigs.

Cattle—Receipts 8,000. Quotations ranged at \$7.20 @ 7.75 for prime fat steers, \$6.40 @ 7.15 good to choice steers, \$3.85 @ 5.25 good to choice cows, \$7.75 @ 8.50 good to choice calves, \$4.25 @ 4.65 selected feeders.

Sheep—Receipts 18,000. Quotations ranged at \$4.50 @ 4.75 for good to choice wethers, \$4.25 @ 4.50 fair to good wethers, \$4.50 @ 5.00 good to choice yearlings, \$5.00 @ 5.55 fair to choice spring lambs.

Live Poultry—Turkeys, per lb. 17c;

chickens, fowls, 11 1/2c; springs, 11 1/2c; roosters, 7c; geese, \$5.00 @ 7.00; ducks, 11c.

Hay—Choice timothy, \$12.50 @ 13.00; No. 1 timothy, \$11.00 @ 12.00; No. 2 and No. 1 mixed, \$9.50 @ 10.50; No. 3 and No. 2 mixed, \$7.00 @ 9.00. Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin feeding prairie, \$6.00 @ 7.00; Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin packing, \$4.00 @ 5.00.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 13.

Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 10 cars; market slow. Hogs—Receipts 60 cars; market slow; heavy, \$6.00 @ 6.10; Yorkers, \$5.50 @ 5.80; pigs, \$5.00. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 60 cars; market slow; best lambs, \$5.00; yearlings, \$4.00 @ 4.25; wethers, \$3.90 @ 4.25; ewes, \$3.50 @ 4.00. Calves—Best, \$4.50 @ 9.00.

TUCKER NOT UNDER ARREST

Husband of John A. Logan's Daughter Not Even Under a Promise to Return to Illinois.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 14.—Colonel William F. Tucker came to St. Louis immediately after his arrest at Decatur, Ill., and went at once to the Southern hotel, where a suite of three rooms had been reserved for him. In the Tucker party were G. H. Frey, of Chicago, and Frey's sister, who is Colonel Tucker's nurse; Mrs. Jennie T. Johnson, of Oak Park, Ill., who is a sister of the Colonel, and a Filipino servant. The party was joined here by a young man who refused to divulge his name, but said he came to meet Colonel Tucker.

When a reporter sought Colonel Tucker for a statement as to his arrest he refused to be seen, sending word that he was ill. Later, a reporter was admitted to the suite and told by the aforesaid young man—who was in touch with the other members of the party at the time—that Colonel Tucker is not under arrest, and is under no promise to return to Illinois. "Does that mean that the charges against Colonel Tucker have been abandoned?" he was asked. "Well, I guess that's about it," was the reply. He gave the impression that the matter had been dropped for the present, because of the illness of Colonel Tucker, who he said, would go on to Hot Springs, Ark., in about two days. Tucker had been arrested at Decatur in the matter of his dispute with his wife.

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Even while Mr. Taft is campaigning the impetus he gave the work on the Panama canal goes steadily on.

There is no answer to this conundrum: How can Bryan denounce Rooseveltism and claim to be at once its father and its inheritor?

The course of true love is smooth compared with the rough time Democracy is having with its castoff affections and new affluities among the issues.

"Boss" Croker is warmly in favor of Bryan's election. Mr. Bryan once declared, "Great is Tammany, and Croker is its prophet!"

LEFT ON HER DOORSTEP FOR THIS MOTHER

Mrs. A. G. Tison, of Livermore, Cal., writes: "I picked up from my doorstep one day a little book in which I soon became very much interested. My little girl of five years of age had been troubled for a long time with loss of appetite, extreme nervousness and undue fatigue. She was all run-down and in a very delicate condition.

"This little book was very comprehensively written, and told of the new method of extracting the medicinal elements of the cod's liver from the oil, eliminating the obnoxious oil which is so hard for children to take.

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not able to read the constitution." Mr. Stead paid a deserved tribute to Mr. Lombard. "I deem it a distinguished honor," he said, "to appear in the same platform with Mr. Lombard. His name has been a household word in Illinois. He sang with Lincoln, with Douglas, with Logan and with Oglesby. The charm of his voice in years gone by has swayed thousands. I hope he will live to be a hundred years old."

The American citizen is becoming more intelligent, said the speaker, and can no longer be led by a torchlight procession. He does not have to depend upon public speakers for his knowledge of the issues of a campaign. He now acts and thinks for himself. This republican party is not perfect, for there are no perfect organizations, and there has been no perfect man since the day of the Man of Nazareth, not even excepting Mr. Bryan. In spite of failures and mistakes there have come to us greater progress, a fuller growth, an enormous prosperity.

The Panic.

In the last twelve months there has been a panic, and the democrats have made lots of statements which were without foundation, for who could say what started the panic? There was one thing, however—the times were a great deal better than during the democratic administration. There was more wealth and more money in the treasury. The marvelous growth of every line of industry has required greater facilities. The railroads have had to go on building to keep abreast of the constantly increasing traffic.

During these twelve years there has been an increase in the output of coal 230 per cent, iron 200 per cent, factories have increased 77 per cent, cotton, wheat and grains of all kinds have increased their output 33 per cent. Prices went up in spite of the prophecies of Bryan, who said there would be ruin with a tariff on commodities. The laborer's wages have been increased to a great extent. Good wages with high living are better than poor wages with cheap living. The working man knows that. Under republican administration labor has received more than her share of consideration, and conditions are now such as they never before have been for the workingman.

The democratic party said the panic was ours; but men within the two parties themselves differ as to the cause. There seems to be no solution. The speaker said he spent a week reading the arguments about the source of the panic and quit with his brain and body fagged, no nearer the solution than before. The opposite party claimed it was caused by Roosevelt, but Roosevelt with his clear brain and fearlessness said that with all the panic the business foundations of this country were the soundest on earth. It was he who knew that people had lost confidence for no reason, for he has been honest, fearless and upright. He said that every citizen, rich or poor, old or young, white or black, should have a square deal as long as he was president.

The speaker, in his description of the panic, said the farmer was affected least of all by the slump in business, for during the panic period products were higher than they were during the last year of the democratic administration, and so is the price of everything now.

Built New Nation.

The republican party has the genius to do the right thing at the right time. Under the republican administration every nation under the sun shows its respect for this country and they admire her firmness and methods. Although the speaker is not in favor of expansion in the way of taking colonies, he said that this country had done the right thing in taking the Philippines, for no country has ever taken a more humane task in hand, and out of this undertaking has come a newly civilized nation of which we may be proud. The Philippines have advanced a thousand years in the past ten years.

Progressive Policies.

Speaking of the policies of democrats, the speaker said that during their last administration the democratic postmaster general said that rural free delivery was impracticable and at that time there were only 44 outside mail routes in the country districts. Now, under the republicans, there were 38,000 mail routes, a mail box to every gate post. What does this mean? That the day of isolation has passed. Look at what the department of agriculture is doing

now. During the democratic administration they sent out a few seeds, which very rarely grew, but now they help the farmer in every possible way. They have institutions for the education of the farmer and he gets the benefit of their work.

Building the Canal.

The republicans started the great Panama canal, after years of discussion by opposing parties, setting mer at work first to make the place habitable. When the provisional government was established at Panama, Mr. Roosevelt immediately recognized it, and Bryan said the action was hasty, that it was violating the usage of nations. Now they have nothing to say. What did we do? We cleaned out the swamps, forced sanitation, built a railroad and made the place so that our citizens could live there.

Foster Ambition.

Our democratic friends said that the last congress was the billion dollar congress. But what of that? In the light of the achievements all the money went for progression. With the development of this country's trade have come great problems, and nobody says they have all been solved. But there is one thing sure, they will never be solved by any scheme which destroys ambition, for that is what the democrats would bring the people to. The greatest evils at the present time are the corporate abuses but the way to handle them is not to kill the corporations, but to shape their lives. It lies not in taking their property, but by regulating their actions. Production is cheaper on a large scale than on a small scale, and that is one reason why the large corporations are a good thing in some ways. The evils of corporations cannot stop the tendency to develop the great institutions for trade. To fell competition with a club would be unnatural.

Working Out Problems.

Two years ago we passed a pure food law for the protection of the people, and the sale of anything that has not been inspected makes it a misdemeanor, punishable in the federal courts. Trade as a rule is obeying the law, rebating has practically ceased, favors are out of date, shippers who used to be the recipients of such favors now become criminals by accepting them, corporations have been made to open their books, and forced to show whether they have made rebates.

Some laws ought to be amended and new ones made to prevent abuses. These things have been put under way by the republicans, and that party declares that these reforms shall go on. Wm. H. Taft will carry them on along the lines of standard set by Roosevelt and the office will be filled in the same energetic and fearless way by one who believes in the standards that have been set.

Bryan's idea of restricting trade might be made to rebound on himself, for his trade is oratory and his share would amount to about 25 per cent of the oratory of the country which would be quickly put out of business if he had to live up to his idea of law.

Read the Injunctions.

Mr. Stead spoke of the cry of Samuel Gompers against Judge Taft because of the injunctions issued by him, but the speaker advised the laboring men to read these injunctions before depending on the statements of Gompers. "Nobody denies the right of labor to organize," he continued. "Labor unions are here to stay and they ought to stay, and no court has declared that laboring people cannot organize, but those who disobey the law are amenable to the law, whether labor union, church or any other institution."

Support the Ticket.

Touching on state issues Mr. Stead paid a high tribute to the administration of Gov. Deneen. He called attention to the business methods that have been applied to the state institutions, saying they were never in a higher point of efficiency than now. Accidents have always happened and will continue, even in Dixon and the wonder is not because there are so many accidents, but because there are so few. Under Gov. Deneen's administration practical reforms have been accomplished, economy has been extended to every part of the state government, and all citizens, black or white, have equal protection. Mr. Stead said no good reason can be given for the election of another candidate than Gov. Deneen, and he urged the republicans to support the entire ticket.

Hunters for live animals with the camera are finding this year the elephant a far more dignified subject than the donkey.

Georgians should vote for Bryan, even though they do not favor him personally, for the sake of the integrity of the Democratic party in this state.—Macon (Ga.) Telegraph. There is faint Democratic support for you!

Black cats sit behind the rich man on horseback.—Horace.

MIND READER.

His Analysis of the Character of the New Boarder.

"I can tell you all about yourself," said the boarding house Sherlock Holmes to the new boarder after the landlady had introduced them across the roast mutton.

The boarding house sleuth prided himself on his keen observation of human nature and his ability to make deductions therefrom.

"You're a mind reader, are you?" asked the new boarder.

"To a great extent," replied the sleuth. "For instance, I never met you before, but I know you are from the east."

"Good guess," said the new boarder. "You come from a family of extraordinary ability and good antecedents, although none of your family possesses great wealth."

The new boarder smiled his approval. "A peculiar thing about you is that your beard is of remarkable toughness. Your face, on the contrary, is very tender, so that you experience great difficulty in shaving. Few razors are made of fine enough steel to overcome the texture of your beard."

"True again," said the new boarder, "although I don't know how you guessed it, but my beard is the toughest I have ever encountered."

"Also you are a rough and ready humorist, able to snap out a funny remark in almost any situation that can arise."

"Say," said the new boarder, "you make me feel uncanny. How do you do this stunt of character reading?"

The boarding house Sherlock smiled broadly and speared a "French fried."

"It's this way," he elucidated. "Simple enough when explained, like all really great detective work. I knew you were from the east by the way you worked the salt shaker. Westerners pick up the salt shaker with the right hand and plunge it at the food. Easterners seize the shaker with the left hand, invert it and tap it briskly on the bottom with the right hand."

The boarders gasped in admiration of the sleuth's genius.

"I knew you came from a remarkable family because that's the kind we all come from. I concluded your relatives were not overburdened with wealth or you wouldn't be living in this hashery. I knew your whiskers were remarkable tough, for every man living thinks he has the toughest whiskers going. The barber tells him so. Somehow or other a man takes it as a high compliment to be told his whiskers are the toughest the barber ever tackled. Then it helps reconcile the victim to having his face torn off."

"Lastly, I knew you were a humorist on the same broad and general principle. Every American thinks he is a second Bill Nye with additions and improvements. The small boy at the ball game yells 'Get a basket!' when a ball is fumbled. When the street car conductor says, 'Plenty of room up in front!' half a dozen wits reply, 'Plenty of room, but it's all taken.' When you find a citizen of this great republic who doesn't think he's a jolly wag, you've discovered something."

The new boarder was silent in mental cogitation.—Kansas City Star.

Crocodile Worship.

It was in the very ferocity and terrible nature of the crocodile that the Egyptians found the inspiration for the cult they devoted to him. They were mightily afraid of the monster and therefore instituted in his honor the supposedly appeasing worship as though they had said, "Be good enough not to eat us and we will build temples to you and bow down to you as to a god." The students of early history have clearly proved that the earliest worship of every sort took the shape of offerings intended to appease the elementary forces of nature, or the fear of man in the hands of whom men were afraid.—New York American.

Curious Russian Law.

Russia has a law which to outside observers seems almost to put a premium on theft by which stolen goods become the property of the thief if he can prove that he has had possession of them for over five years. In the thieves' market—which is, of course, licensed by the police—goods that admittedly have been stolen (more than five years before) are openly offered for sale, and the place is a veritable Mecca for the light fingered gentry and their enterprising friends, as also for the more honest members of society, who secure many a tempting bargain.

Constant Squeezing.

"Now, Algernon," said Miss Fussanfeather, as she was tightly held in the embrace of her fiancé, "they tell me that men get tired of squeezing after they are married. Will you promise me not to give it up after we are man and wife?"

"Oh, I assure you it is not necessary to make any such promises," replied the young man. "I guarantee you'll have all the squeezing you want to do to get along on \$7 a week."—Exchange.

Flattered Him.

Magistrate (about to commit for trial)—You certainly effected the robbery in a remarkably ingenious way—in fact, with quite exceptional cunning. Prisoner (deprecatingly)—No flattery, yer honor; no flattery, I begs on yer.—London Fun.

Unruffled.

Master—Mary, I wish you would be more careful. I'm sorry to hear my wife has to scold you so often. Mary—Oh, it's all right, sir. I seldom takes any notice of her.—London Telegraph.

Black cats sit behind the rich man on horseback.—Horace.

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That they will claim the people do not want the state to have interest on public funds.

That the voters generally do not approve of reduced freight and passenger rates.

That there is no sentiment in favor of conserving the state resources or for good roads.

That all constructive legislation under the present administration was worthless to the state and was not approved by the voters.

That the people want the civil service law repealed and all appointments made by "the organization." Mr. Stevenson wants a nonpartisan administration. As all appointments under civil service now are not subject to politics he will, if elected, be justified in urging the repeal of the law as something the people do not want.

That all favorable labor legislation should be repealed, including the shot firers' safety appliance, miners' examination, and other acts.

OHIO ITEMS.

Ohio, Oct. 13.—Word was received here on Thursday that Michael Kirk was dead in Oklahoma. Until about a year ago Mr. Kirk was a resident of Ohio. His remains were brought here for burial. He leaves

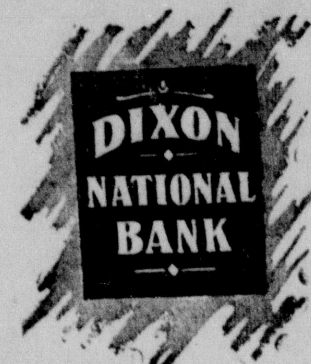
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L. B. NEIGHBOUR.

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—Shakespeare.

UNCLE JOE.

A correspondent of a Chicago news paper from Danville writes that Speaker Cannon will be re-elected to congress by a large majority. He is very popular at his home. The Telegraph has no doubt of this and hopes that Uncle Joe will live long and prosper.

CATARRH.

We have received from the Blosser company, Atlanta, Ga., plans and specifications, as a contractor would say, for curing this very unpleasant affliction. Dr. Blosser also sends a pipe and material for curing catarrh; but not being troubled with that complaint, we can only recommend it to some sneezingly afflicted friend for trial. However, the recent frost cured for this season most cases of catarrh. It would be well, nevertheless, for those interested to prepare for next summer's trouble.

BASE BALL TEXT FOR SERMON

ROCKFORD PASTOR DISSENTS FROM PULPIT UPON CUBS AND TIGERS

Rev. F. D. Sheets, pastor of the Court street M. E. church, the largest of that denomination in Rockford, preached a sermon Sunday night on The Cubs and Tigers. Before saying the benediction he announced the score of the game between the two teams.

Although informing his audience of the result of the game as a matter of interest he said, the pastor made it plain that he did not indorse Sunday baseball. On the contrary he expressed a wish that he had the power to prevent it.

The title of the sermon was suggested by a game Mr. Sheets recently witnessed. He described the enthusiasm of the players and pointed out what splendid results would follow if the same spirit were constantly shown in the field of Christianity. He described the enthusiasm of ball fans and urged their example to be followed by humanity fans.

Rev. Sheets referred to the high character of the present day baseball and had a word of praise for Chance, Jennings and McGraw.

THE LYMAN TWINS ARE HERE TONIGHT

H. C. Lyman and wife and H. L. Lyman and wife, better known as the Lyman Twins, are stopping at the Nachusa house during the company's stay in Dixon. Other members of the company registered at this hotel are Kathryn M. Evans and Nellie Hartley.

Naming the Picture.

The artist was of the impressionist school. He had just given the last touches to a purple and blue canvas when his wife came into the studio. "My dear," said he, "this is the landscape I wanted you to suggest a title for."

"Why not call it 'Home?'" she said after a long look.

"'Home? Why?'"

"Because there's no place like it," she replied meekly.—Glasgow Times.

The Same Medicine.

"Doctor, do you remember three years ago that you predicted positively that I would be a dead man in six weeks?"

"Why, yes, I—"

"Well, I've got a friend in the next room who is despondent about himself. Just tell him there is no hope for him, will you?"

An Impossibility.

Jones (at side of friend killed in train wreck)—What were his last words, doc? Doctor (attending the victims)—There were none. His wife was present.—Bohemian Magazine.

S. A. Tompkins of Bloomington is here visiting with friends.

L. Payne and wife of Ashton were in this city today visiting friends.

Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

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THE WINNINGS OF FRUGALITY.
Stephen Rossiga to Marcianna Rossiga, consideration \$1, love and affection, property 422 West Superior street.

Behind the foregoing real estate transfer, printed in a Chicago newspaper, is a fine story of frugality.

Before he died Stephen Rossiga deeded the flat building which he owned to his wife. The children, who are of the right sort, indorsed the father's transfer. One of them said: "Mother worked hard to help father earn the property, to raise the children and send us to school, and she deserves it as long as she lives."

This is the story:

Twenty-five years ago Rossiga and wife came to Chicago from the old country. They wanted to bring up their children—ten were born to them—and earn a home in a free land. Rossiga began working on a railroad at \$1.75 per day, but did not get steady work. Never in his life did the man make over \$75 per month.

But the couple saved money. Inside of five years' time they bought a lot which cost \$1,000, making a payment down. In another five years they had paid for the lot and were able to start the building. It required thirteen years to pay for the flat, a three story brick building, with six suits of four rooms each, costing \$7,000. But when the building was completed the thrifty people had a home of their own, and the rentals brought in an income enabling them to pay out. And that was fortunate, for shortly after the Rossigas moved into their property the husband was badly injured in the leg and was unable to work until he died.

A commonplace story of sordid details?

It is not commonplace, because it is made beautiful by courage and faithfulness and sacrifice.

Mind you, every foundation stone, every stick of timber, every brick, every rod of mortar, stands for the frugal living and the weary toil and devotion of these struggling foreigners.

Why retell the homely tale?

Because this generation needs the lesson.

Most Americans with a family of ten children and the wages of a day laborer would scoff at the prospect of owning a \$10,000 building, even at the end of twenty-five years.

But it can be, has been, done.

NEWTON FARMER KILLS HIMSELF

JAMES GIBLER OF WHITESIDE COUNTY KILLED HIMSELF WITH SHOTGUN.

James Gibler of Newton township six and a half miles north of Erie, in Whiteside county, committed suicide Tuesday by shooting himself through the heart. He used a boudle barreled shot gun in committing the deed, the full charge of shot tearing a hole through the heart, lungs and left side of the body.

Gibler, who was one of the most prosperous men in the vicinity, had suffered from temporary mental derangement at times for a number of years. Two years ago he was sent to the Watertown asylum but was discharged a short time later as cured. At various times since then he has shown symptoms of being slightly deranged, but only for a few days at a time.

Tuesday morning he arose as usual and after partially dressing he passed into another room where he procured a shot gun. The man evidently placed the gun against his breast and pulled the trigger with his toe. The big charge of shot passed through his body, scattering blood over the entire room. The members of the family at once summoned assistance and later the coroner was called.

Gibler was about fifty-five years of age.

ONE HUNDRED PENNED IN MINE

FIRE IN PRUSSIAN MINE MAY CAUSE HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE.

Koenigsbuehne, Prussia, Oct. 14—Special—Fire broke out this morning in one of the galleries of the Koenigsbuehne coal mine. About one hundred miners are imprisoned in the gallery, which is 350 feet deep, and it is feared that all are lost.

Philip Hyde of Chicago, well known in this city, has accepted an excellent position in Duluth, Minn. Mrs. Viola Baker, 114 E. Boyd, demonstrated that peanuts can be successfully raised here. She has a very small patch from which she gathered a peck of nuts of a most delicious flavor.

WOMAN'S COLUMN

We ask our women readers who are sufficiently interested in this column to send recipes or helpful suggestions conducive to systematic and healthful living.

Baked Beans and Pork, New York Style.

Let a pint of pea beans soak over night in water to cover generously. In the morning drain off the water; add fresh water and wash and rub the beans through the hands in water. Turn the beans into a colander and let cold water run through them. Then cover with cold water and put over the fire to cook. Dip 1-4 pound of salt pork into boiling water, and scrape the outer surface, including the rind, thoroughly, then put the pork into the beans to cook. When the skins of the beans are easily pierced, remove them from the fire, add a teaspoonful of salt and turn them into a rather shallow baking dish (a tin or agate dish answers nicely). Score the rind of the pork, for cutting into slices, and press it down into the beans in the middle of the dish, cover with an agate plate and bake in a moderate oven from four to six hours. Add boiling water as needed during the first of the cooking. Do not add water during the last hour. Just before the last hour remove the cover, to brown the top of the beans and pork. Serve hot with tomato catsup, mustard pickles and the like.

Cheese Sauce—Excellent

Put half a cup of butter in the sauce pan. When it melts stir in slowly five tablespoons of grated cheese, the beaten yolks of two eggs, pepper and salt to taste. Stir until thick and smooth. This sauce may be poured over mashed potatoes, the whole to be covered with bread crumbs and browned in the oven. Or, hollow out the center of tomatoes. Fill with sliced onions and bake. When done, remove the onions, refill with cheese sauce and bake five minutes. Many vegetables may be treated this way, when they will afford an excellent substitute for meat.

—E. End.

Fruit Cake.

The time approaches for the making of pumpkin pie, mince pies and fruit cakes and the recipes of the wives of Dixon for the same will be appreciated, coming before Thanksgiving. Following is an excellent fruit cake which is not too rich:

One-half cup of butter, one cup of sugar beaten to a cream, two eggs, one-half cup of molasses, one cup of sweet milk, one cup each of raisins and currants, one teaspoon of salt, one tablespoon each of cinnamon and cloves, nutmeg, piece of citron, two teaspoons of baking powder, and three cups of flour. Bake slowly one hour. If you have any trouble with the fruit all going to the bottom of the cake try putting half of the batter in the pan, add fruit and citron to other half and pour over top.—Mrs. H.

Dark Marble Cake.

One cup of brown sugar, four egg yolks, one-half cup of molasses, one-half cup of butter, one-half cup of sour milk, one-half teaspoon of soda, one teaspoon of cream of tartar, two and one-half cups of flour, one-half tablespoon of cloves, one-half tablespoon of allspice, one-half tablespoon of cinnamon, one-half tablespoon of nutmeg ground.—Gertrude M.

For Stains of Many Kinds.

To clean garments with gasoline, wholly immerse and allow to soak for several hours, tightly covering the vessel. Work the garments up and down and around in the gasoline until all spots have disappeared, then rinse in fresh, clean gasoline, as you would in water. Dry quickly in a current of air out doors.

Grass stains should be saturated with coal oil, and washed with warm water. A strength until it either takes out the stain or changes it to a light brown, is recommended; the brown discoloration will wash out with soap suds.

For a scorch from the laundry iron the best known is to wet the spot and lay it out in the hot sun.

Ordinary grease spots usually yield to a good washing in hot water with soap, but if of long standing, either chloroform or naphtha may be used.

Fruit stains, when fresh, usually yield to clear hot water, but some of them will not yield entirely to any agency.

Varnish and paint stains should be treated with turpentine or alcohol, according to the fabric. Alcohol will help silken articles. Dissolve the stain by keeping wet with the fluid, and if a dark ring is left, sponge with chloroform. The stain should be rubbed in a circle, from the outside toward the center.

For pitch, wheel grease or tar stain, soften with lard, soak in tur-

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DRUGS & BOOKS.

pentine, carefully scrape all loose grease with a dull knife, then sponge clean with the turpentine and rub gently until dry. Clean from the outside toward the center of the stain, in order not to spread it.

It is recommended that an old stain of grease should be first rubbed with lard and then with alcohol.

Coffee Custard.

Make a good strong extract of coffee by dipping it as slowly as possible through a percolator; for six people you will want one cupful; take four of the same measures of milk and beat into the milk the yolks of three eggs; add two ounces of powdered sugar; mix into this the cupful of coffee; as coffee differs in strength taste to see that it is strong enough; pour the mixture into cups, and pit the cups in a not too deep pan with boiling water; the level of the water ought not to stand higher than half the cup; do not boil the water too hard; about fifteen minutes of boiling is necessary; turn out on a dish. They may be eaten hot or cold.

Rummage Pickle.

2 quarts of green tomatoes, 1 quart ripe tomatoes, 3 green peppers, 3 ripe peppers, 3 small bunches of celery, 3 large onions, 1 large ripe cucumber, 1 small head of cabbage. Chop all the vegetables, mix with 1-2 cup of salt and drain over night. In the morning add 3 pints of vinegar, 2 pounds of C sugar, 1 teaspoonful of ground mustard, 1 teaspoonful of pepper and cook until clear, or about 1 hour, and seal in fruit cans. This recipe will make 4 quarts.—Mrs. Ralph Joynt.

Allen Hutchinson went to Compton today to rent a farm which he recently purchased.

Mrs. Jennie Maxwell Steiner of Rock Island, Mrs. Clifford Meyers of Polo and Mrs. F. C. Fillmore of this city went to Oregon today in the Leake automobile by way of Franklin Grove and will return by way of Mt. Morris and Polo.

Circuit Clerk W. B. McMahan and Harry Edwards were in Harmon today looking after their political interests.

Harry S. Williams and mother of Los Angeles, are in Dixon visiting friends and relatives. They are stopping at the Nachusa house. Mr. Williams and his mother make annual trips to Dixon. They were former residents of this city.

DEMENT TOWN DOINGS

The grass along the I. C. right of way three miles south of here caught fire from an engine yesterday afternoon. The high wind fanned the flames and the fire spread with great rapidity. The crew of the north bound passenger reported it at the I. C. ticket office last evening and a call also came from a residence near the scene, that the fire was spreading rapidly and threatening to damage farm property. The section crew left shortly before six for the scene. They fought the flames for several hours before they finally got them under control.

Exporters are loading clam shells in a car at the I. C. yards this morning. They got the car loaded today and they will be shipped east this evening.

Ernest Bachman and Nicholas Smith went to Chicago this morning. Wm. Stokes went to Pon du Lac this morning.

The O. R. T. of the C. & N. W. will hold their regular monthly meeting in this city on next Saturday evening.

Miss Esther Ivan went to Chicago this morning.

Mrs. Jennie Cassel went to Chicago this morning.

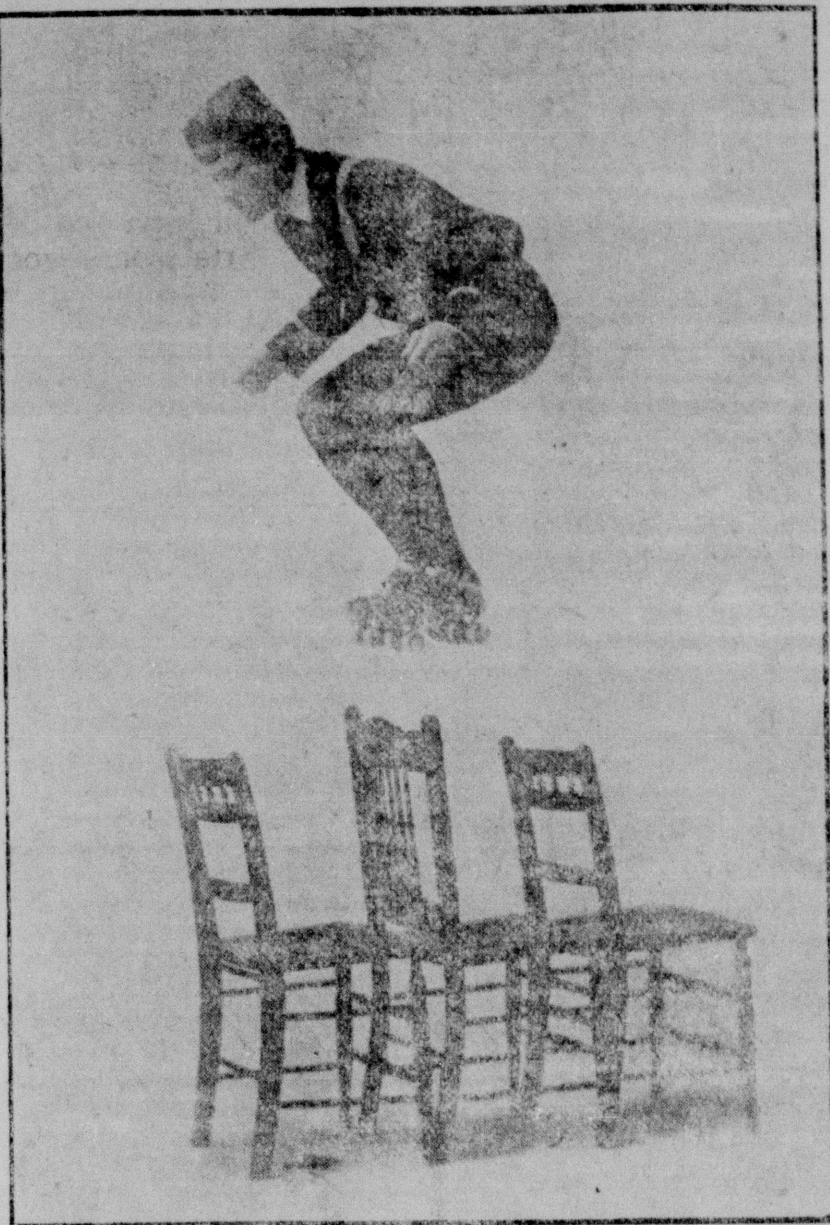
The Lyman Twins Show company arrived in Dixon from the west on the 3:25 passenger this morning.

Three Fingers won his game for the Cubs yesterday and today the Cubs will win the fifth and final game.

Conductor Charles Woodruff has resumed his run on the Sterling passenger after a vacation of two weeks. George Schorr and Hugh Friel went to Aurora this morning.

We are informed that the wedding bells are ringing on the avenue. A certain young man has been busy hauling furniture on a laundry wagon to a private house that he rented recently.

M. Maloney, Attorney John Erwin, Dr. A. J. Kirke, Atty. C. C. Brooks and Theodore Fuller delivered addresses at a democratic meeting held at Nachusa last evening. They report a large crowd in attendance.



Monohan, world skater who will give an exhibition of fancy skating at the Armory skating rink on Thurs-day evening.

THE DOLLAR MARK.

A Theory as to the Origin of This Monetary Symbol.

The origin of the dollar mark is one of the curios of our financial history.

In the early days of the nation there was utter confusion in the circulating medium. Several of the colonies had authorized coins of different denominations, and, besides these, there were English pence, shillings, crowns and half crowns; French coins brought from Europe and Canada; Spanish coins of half a dozen denominations, especially reals and doubloons; Mexican coins; in Pennsylvania Dutch and German pieces, and along the coast Portuguese and even Italian money was often seen, brought by seamen.

The United States mint was established in 1791, and the United States

coinage became, of course, the legal tender. The mixed coinage, however, was not at once displaced, but continued in local use, so that it became necessary for merchants in keeping accounts to designate that a bill was to be paid in United States currency, or, if in miscellaneous coins, these were received at a discount. So before the sum total of the bills the merchant was accustomed to write the letters "U. S.," signifying United States money. In the hurry of writing the "S" was often written over the "U;" then the connecting line at the bottom easily dropped off, and to the present day most people unconsciously commemorate the original practice by making the two down strokes first, then adding the "S."

Mr. Bryan would have fared better in Delaware had he gone there looking for peaches instead of votes.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

PAST AND PROSPECTIVE

Miss Myrtle Lievan and Arthur Schuck drove to Sterling last evening and dined there.

Mrs. C. J. Rosbrook is entertaining with bridge this afternoon at her home on Peoria avenue.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. I. L. Martin at 2:30 on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. David Price of Mt. Morris were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lehman yesterday.

Charles Emerson of Oregon and four friends drove to Dixon in his auto last evening and visited friends and enjoyed the political meeting the republicans held here last evening.

Mrs. J. D. Crabtree, Mrs. Helen Mulkins, Mrs. Ira Lewis and families enjoyed a launch ride to Grandy today in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Williams of Missouri, who are visiting old friends in Dixon, they being former residents here. The party dined at the Sheffield house.

Last evening at the home of Misses Dora and Harriet Breed a number of friends held a cup shower on Louis Meppen and Miss Olive McCleary. The affair was a surprise and as such was a complete success. The evening was most pleasantly spent with music and games, the hostesses serving delicious refreshments. The prospective bride and groom received many pieces of choice china.

Through an ad. in the Telegraph Mrs. Heckman secured two good renters for her houses on Sixth street.

The Unity Guild of the People's church will hold a regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. I. F. Edwards, 507 North Hennepin

avenue, tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock.

THE TRAPPED THIEF.

A Midnight Adventure With South American Desperadoes.

In describing certain experiences among the outlaws and desperadoes of South America an English traveler tells the following grisly story:

"One night a farmer was roused from sleep by hearing unusual and stealthy noises about the place. He got quietly out of bed and, after listening attentively, discovered that some people outside were cutting a hole through the door close to the bolt by which it was held.

"It did not require any great amount of detective talent to guess the object of the operation, and the best way to foil it was suggested by a thong of rawhide with a loop on it which hung from a hook on the inside of the door. Noiselessly removing the thong, he slipped the end of it through the loop, and there he stood armed with an impromptu lasso, ready for action.

"It was an anxious time while the farmer stood watching the hole in the door grow larger and larger until at last it was of sufficient size to effect the purpose for which it was made.

"The supreme moment arrived, and a hand was stealthily inserted not only through the hole, but also through the loop of the little lasso which hung skilfully around it. With a sudden jerk the loop was tightened around the wrist and the hand dragged in as far as the aperture would allow, while the thong was securely fastened to the hook on the back of the door.

"The robber was perfectly helpless. His companions came to his aid and, having ineffectually dragged at the imprisoned arm till they were tired, gave up the struggle and prepared to depart. "But they were prudent men, and it occurred to them to save himself their companion might betray them. Dead men, they thought, tell no tales, so they killed him."—New York Mail.

The Long Lived Pear.

The pear is really more hardy than the apple and needs less cossetting. There are trees still standing near Monroe, in the state of Michigan, which were planted by the French settlers before Penn founded Philadelphia. Pear trees can be kept in good bearing condition for 300 years and apples for at least 150 years. I have an apple tree 115 years old and its annual fruitage is as perfect as it was sixty years ago.—E. P. Powell in Outlook Magazine.

David B. Hill pleads that his health will not permit him to campaign for Bryan. If Mr. Hill is still a Democrat, he should know that the time for a Democrat to be sick is the day after the election.



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No. 121—Fine kid stock, Blucher Cut, extension soles and patent tips, per pair

\$1.85

No. 108—Vici Kid, Blucher Cut, Mat Calf tops, heavy extension soles, pat. tips per pair

\$2.00

No. 103—Gun Metal Blucher Button or lace styles new military heels, per pair

\$2.25

No. 102—Patent Colt Blucher Mat Calf tops large eyelets, new button styles at same price, per pair

\$2.50

W. S. LESLIE

Mr. Bryan is so fond of theorizing upon governmental processes that he shouldn't complain because the people prefer to let him be president in theory only.

It will not do Mr. Bryan any good to claim to be the heir to the Roosevelt policies. No one has ever succeeded in breaking Mr. Roosevelt's will.

Had Time Enough.

Barber—Hair's going gray, sir. Little Binks—Expect it is. Haven't you nearly finished?

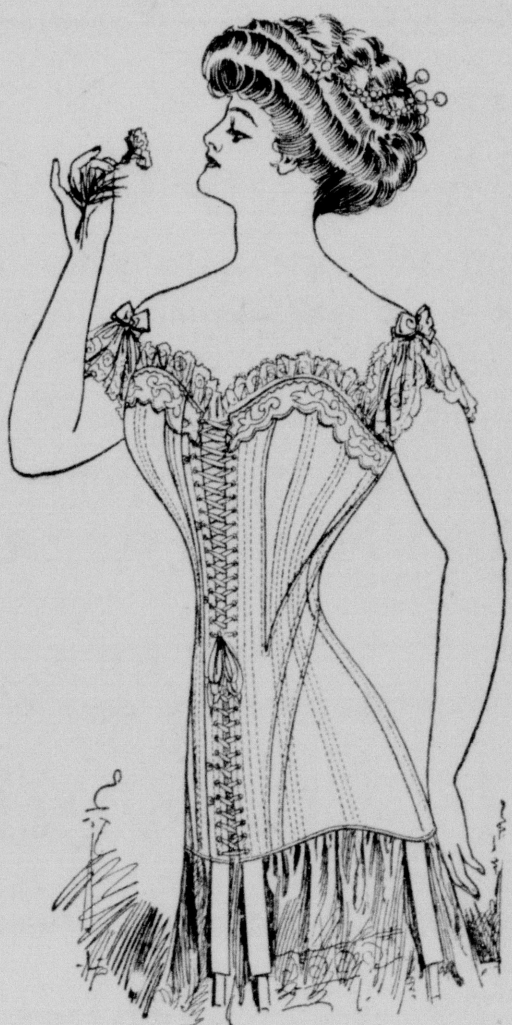
The worship that is most acceptable comes from a cheerful and thankful heart.—Plutarch

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chronister left today for an extended trip. They will visit in Kansas City, Mo., and cities in Nebraska.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gilbert, who is on her way from Colorado to Chicago, stopped off in this city for a short visit with her son, William.

The F. E. Stiteley company has sold through its agency the Delaware property on Madison avenue to John Seggerman. The consideration was \$2500.

\$3.50 The Gossard Corsets \$3.50

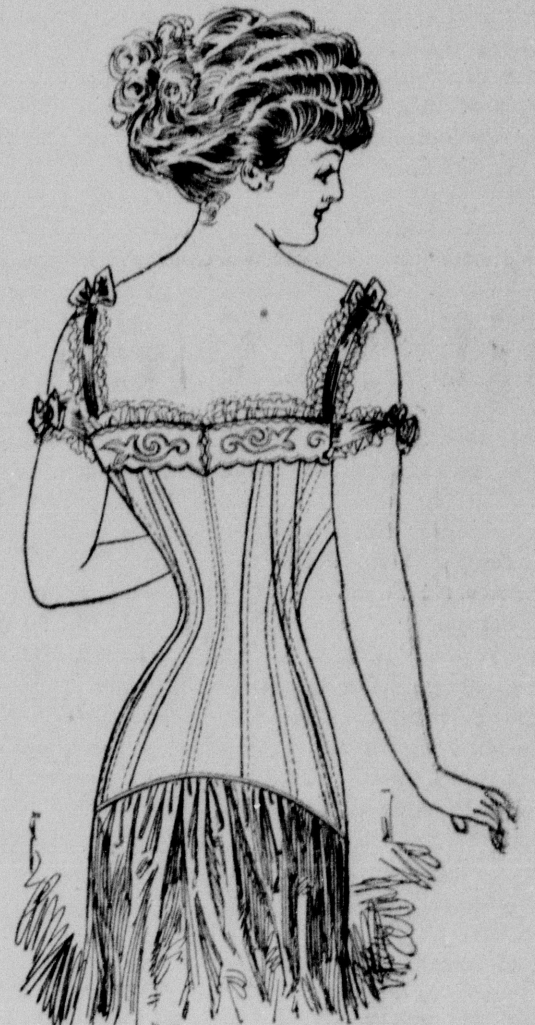


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The Frozen Pirate

...By W. CLARK RUSSELL...

Author of "A Marriage at Sea," "The Mate of the Vancouver," etc.

"To sail the schooner home," said bowl was empty; I offered to brew I. "If I can get help. She's too good another jorum, but he thanked me the abandon. She'll fetch money in and said no, adding significantly that he would have no more here, by which he meant that he would

"As, as a show,"
"Yes, and as a coalman. Rig her modernly, and carry your forecabin deck into the head, captain, and she's cheerful and good-natured. He recommended that we should go on deck and set about transshipping whilst the weather held, for he was an old hand in these seas and never trusted the sky longer than a quarter of an hour.

"This here list," says he, "wants remedying and that'll follow our easin' of the hold."

"Yes," said I, "and I should be mighty thankful if some of your men would see all clear aloft for me, that we might start with running rigging that will travel capstans that'll revolve, and sails that'll spread."

"Oh, we'll manage that for you," said he. "Truly, she's been bad froze, very bad froze. Durned if ever I see a worse freeze."

So saying he called to "Bill," who seemed the principal man of the boat's crew, and gave him some directions, and immediately afterwards all the men entered the boat and rowed away to the ship.

Whilst they were absent I carried the captain into the hold and left him to overhaul it. I told him that all the spirit, provisions, and like were in the hold and lazarette, which was true enough, wanting to keep him out of the run, though, thanks to the precaution I had taken I was in no fear even if he should penetrate so deep aft. Before he came out five-and-twenty stout fellows arrived in four boats from the ship, and when we went on deck, we found them going the rounds of the vessel, scrapping the guns to get a view of them, peering down the companion, over hauling the forecabin, well, as I call the hollow beyond the forecabin, and staring aloft with their faces full of grinning wonder. The captain sang out to them and they all mustered aft.

"Now, lads," said he, "there a big job before you—a big job for Cape Horn, I mean; and you'll have to slip through it as if you were grease. When done there'll be a carouse, and I'll warrant ye all such a sup that the most romantic among ye'll never cast another pining thought in the direction o' your mother's milk."

Having delivered this preface, he divided the men into two gangs; one under the boatswain, to attend to the rigging, clear the canvas of the ice, get the pumps and the capstans to work, and see all ready for getting sail on the schooner; the other, under the second mate, to get tackles aloft and break out the cargo, taking care to trim ship whilst so doing.

They fell to their several jobs with a will. 'Tis the habit of our country men to sneer at the Americans as sailors, affirming that if ever they win a battle at sea it is by the help of British renegades. But this I protest; after witnessing the smartness of those Yankee whalers, I would sooner charge the English than the Americans with lubberliness (came the nautical merits of the two nations ever before me to decide upon they had the hatches open, tackles aloft and men at work below whilst the mariners of other countries would have been standing looking on and "jawing" upon the course to be taken. Some overran the aloft, clearing, cutting away, pounding, making the ice fly in terms; others fell to the

working with hammers and kettles of boiling water. The wondrous old schooner was never busier, no, not in the heyday of her flag, when her guns were blazing and her people yelling.

I doubt whether even a man-of-war could have given this work the despatch the whaler furnished. She had eight boats and sixty men, and every boat was afloat and alongside us ready to carry what she could to the ship. I wished to help, but the captain would not let me do so; he kept me walking and talking, asking without appearing reserved, I professed to know little. The great

show of clothes puzzled him. He asked me scores of questions about the schooner and all so shrewd that, so asked if the crucifix in the cabin was silver. I said I believed it was, fetched it, and asked him to accept it, saying if he would give me the smallest of his boats for it I should be very much obliged.

"Oh, yes," says he, "you can have a boat. The men would not sail with you without a boat," and after weighing the crucifix without the least exhibition of veneration in his manner, he put in his pocket, saying he knew a man who would give him a couple of hundred dollars or the thing on his telling him that the Pope had blessed it.

"Ay, but," says I, "how do you know the Pope has blessed it?"
"Then I'll bless it," cried I, "I am I a cold Johnny-cake that my blessing ain't as good as another man's?"

I was glad I had hidden the black flag, I mean, that I had stowed it away in the cabin of the Frenchman after he was dead. The Yankee needed but the sight to make his suspicions of the original character of the Boca del Dragon flame up; and you may suppose that I was exceedingly anxious he should not be sure that the schooner had been a pirate, lest he might have been tempted to scrutinize her rather more closely than would have been agreeable to me.

He asked me if I had met with any money in her; and I answered evasively that in searching the dead man on the rocks, I had discovered a few pieces in his pocket, but that I had left them, being much too melancholy and convinced of my such a useless commodity. From time to time he would quit me to go to the hatch and sing down orders to the second mate in the hold. How many casks he meant to take I did not know; when he asked me how much I would give, I replied: "Leave me enough to keep me ballasted; that will satisfy me."

The high swell demanded caution but they managed wonderfully well. They never swung more than three casks into a boat, and with this cargo she would row away to the ship that lay hove-to close, and the men in her hoisted the casks aboard.

The wind remained light till half-past three; it then freshened a bit. Though all hands had knocked off at noon to get dinner—and a fine meal I gave them of ham, tongue, beef, biscuits, wine and brandy—by half-past three they had eased the hold of ten boatloads of casks, besides clearing out the whole of the clothes from the forecabin along with as much of the bedding as we did not require; and I began to think that my Yankee intended to leave



—Des Moines Register and Leader.

me a clean ship to carry home, though I durst not remonstrate. Yet was my turn handsomely served too. The pumps had been cleared and tried, and found to work well and—which was glad news to me—the well found dry. The running rigging had been overhauled, and it traveled handsomely. The sails had been loosed and hoisted and lowered again, and the canvas found in good condition. The jibboom had been run out, and the stays set up. The stock of fresh water had been examined and found plentiful, and the casks in the head brought out and secured on the main deck. In short the Americans boatswain had worked with the judgement and care of a master-rigger, of a great artist in ropes, booms, and sails, and the schooner was left to my hands as fit for any navigation as the whaler that rose and fell on our quarter.

But, as I have said, at half-past three in the afternoon, the breeze began to sit in dark curls upon the water, and there was evidence enough in the haziness in the west, and in the loom of the shoulders of vapour in the dark-blue obscure there, to warrant a sackful for this capful presently.

"I reckon," says the captain to me, after looking into the west "that we'd best knock off now. There's snow and wind yonder, and we'd better see all snug while there's time."

He called to one of the men to tell second mate to come up from below and get the hatches on, and bringing me to the rail, he pointed to a boat, and asked if that would do? I said yes, and thanked him heartily for the gift, which was handsome, must say, the boat being a very good one, though, to be sure, he had not many times of its value out of the schooner; and a party of men were forthwith told off to get the boat hoisted and stowed.

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20 11:02 a. m. ex Sun. 2:10 p. m.
12 6:42 p. m. daily 9:15 p. m.
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27 Sunday only 12:03 p. m.
13 7:00 a. m. ex Sun. 10:19 a. m.
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ROBERT FULTON AS A LAD.

Incidents illustrating the Young Man's Interest in Mechanics.

There are several anecdotes which relate to Robert Fulton's early interest in mechanics—the first steps of progress toward his later skill. In 1773, when he was eight years old, his mother, having previously taught him to read and write, sent him to a school kept by Mr. Caleb Johnson, a Quaker gentleman of pronounced Tory principles—so pronounced, in fact, that he narrowly escaped with his life during the Revolution. But Robert Fulton did not care for books, and he began at a very early age to search for problems never mastered and bound in print. This greatly distressed the Quaker teacher, who spared not the rod, and it is said that in administering such discipline on the hand of Robert Fulton he one day testily exclaimed: "There, that will make you do something!" to which Robert, with folded arms, replied, "Sir, I came to have something beaten into my brains and not into my knuckles." Without doubt he was a trial to his teacher.

He entered school one day very late, and when the master inquired the reason Robert, with frank interest, replied that he had been at Nicholas Miller's shop pounding out lead for a pencil. "It is the very best I ever had," he affirmed as he displayed his product. The master, after an examination of the pencil, pronounced it excellent. When Robert's mother, who had been distressed by his lack of application to his studies, expressed to his teacher her pleasure at signs of improvement the latter confided to her that Robert had said to him, "My head is so full of original notions that there is no vacant chamber to stow away the contents of dusty books."

These incidents to the contrary, it is nevertheless true that Robert Fulton did absorb a good knowledge of the rudiments of education.—Century Magazine.

IN THEIR OWN STATES

Bryan and Taft Are Dealing Out Political Doctrine to Nebraskans and Ohioans.

FORMER MAKES TWENTY TALKS

Declares Himself the Leader in the Roosevelt Reform Policies

Taft Addresses the Mill Men at East Liverpool, Ohio — Democrats

Accuse Keefe, the Longshoremen's Chief.

Wahoo, Neb., Oct. 14.—Accompanied by all the Democratic candidates for state offices, with the exception of one or two, William J. Bryan campaigned in his own state, and at night at this place completed the first of his three days' Nebraska tour. Big crowds greeted him at every point, and when his day's work was over he had delivered twenty-one speeches, varying in length from five minutes to an hour. His arguments were confined mostly to replying to the statements of Taft and Governor Hughes. The audiences were mostly farmers, and the Democratic candidate frequently moved them to loud applause. The route traversed was through numerous Republican strongholds. A carload of speakers was brought along out of Omaha and at each place visited by Bryan one was dropped off to complete the work of expounding Democratic doctrine.

Says Taft Shirked One Issue.
Bryan accused Taft of not making the speech in Nebraska that he had been making in other parts of the country. "He did not discuss the guarantee of bank deposits," he said, "doubtless because he was informed that the people of Nebraska are in favor of the guarantee of depositors." He asked his audiences if the Republicans had given them high prices, and said agricultural prices were as high in Canada and the British Isles as they are here.

Empty Pails and Full Baskets.
He spoke of the empty dinner pail, because, as he said, of the bottom having dropped out of it, and that the farmers were now being told that the Republicans are to give them a full basket. The Republican party, he declared, had no policy that promised benefit to the farmer, "but he is the victim of all the abuses that have grown up under Republican rule."

Claims Leadership in Reforms.
Discussing the question of reforms the candidate said that there was not one that Roosevelt or Taft stood for that he had not fought for before either spoke on the subject to anybody. In the opinion of Bryan, Governor Hughes was not the kind of man to give advice to people who wanted remedial legislation, and he controverted Hughes' views on bank deposits guaranty and antitrust legislation. After speaking at Wahoo, Bryan returned to Fremont, where his train was switched to the lines of the Union Pacific, over which road he resumed his journey early this morning. His first of twenty-three speeches being made at North Bend at 8 a. m. today, and the last at Hebron at 8:20 p. m.

TAFT IN THE IRON REGION

Tackles a Hard Place to Obtain a Respectful Hearing.

East Liverpool, O., Oct. 14.—In the midst of the steel and iron district of Cleveland, Judge Taft commanded the closest attention of an immense audience at a point proverbially regarded as the hardest place in the state of Ohio for a political speaker to obtain a respectful hearing. The details of the meeting were not known to the candidate until a half hour before he reached the city. The great tent in which it was held was reached by a four-mile automobile ride through Cleveland, and the audience patiently waited the half hour delay caused by the lateness of the candidate's train.

When Taft appeared he was warmly welcomed. He began at once to talk and showed from his viewpoint why it was that the workmen in the United States needed the protection of the tariff, and what had been the result when he had not had that protection. Taft followed this with a detailed account of his own personal experience with the labor world. He explained that the decisions he had rendered while on the bench, and for which he was now condemned by Bryan and Gompers, and repeated his claim that they were in reality the legal basis of labor organizations of the present day.

A tri-state rally is what the Taft special train ran into here at night. Republicans and marching clubs from Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio towns thronged the city, filled the largest theater and compelled an open-air overflow meeting. In discussing the issues Taft made a specific statement with reference to revision on the pottery schedule. He said in conclusion: "The tariff on pottery ought to be so arranged as to afford just measure for protection for the pottery industry, and this is what the Republican party promises."

While fourteen audiences were addressed by the candidate, his big meetings were at Wadsworth, Elyria, Lorain, Cleveland and East Liverpool. At Lorain a cheer for Debs when the candidate mentioned his name in connection with the labor cases he had handled while on the bench inspired Taft to pay his compliments to Debs as a presidential candidate. "Mr. Debs is a Socialist," he said, when the an-

place stood out, "Mr. Debs is Social. He is opposed to the institutions of this country as they have been established by the constitution. He has a right to be, if he chooses, provided he accomplishes his methods by legal and non-violent ways. Therefore, I am not going to criticize Mr. Debs." In Cleveland Taft reviewed his labor record at length with a reference to the fact that he was a harmony member of one union, that of the dredgers.

ONE MORE CONTROVERSY

Democratic National Committee Accuses a Labor Leader.

New York, Oct. 14.—The Democratic national committee, through John J. Gordon, assistant and acting chief of the press bureau, at headquarters made public the following statement: It is stated at the national Democratic headquarters that President Roosevelt by promise of office has succeeded in having one of the big men of the American Federation of Labor desert President Gompers in his advocacy of the election of Mr. Bryan for the presidency. The labor leader in question is Daniel J. Keefe, of Detroit, president of the International Association of Longshoremen, and one of the vice presidents of the Federation of Labor.

The Democratic committee alleges that Keefe and the president were closeted for several hours in Washington on Oct. 3, and the offer of being named commissioner general of immigration, made vacant by the death of Commissioner Sargent, was made in consideration of Keefe repudiating Mr. Gompers and the executive council of the Federation.

It is pointed out that on Sept. 28 last the executive council of the American Federation of Labor issued a circular calling on organizations of labor to work for the defeat of Mr. Taft and Republican congressmen seeking reelection, and Mr. Keefe authorized his signature to be attached to it. The source of the Democratic committee's information was not divulged, but the information was offered that if Keefe or President Roosevelt deny the charge another big labor leader, now in New York, will come forward with facts to prove that the offer was made, and Mr. Keefe accepted it and has commenced to make good his part of the deal.

Detroit, Oct. 14.—President Daniel J. Keefe, of the International Longshoremen, Marine and Transport Workers' association, when informed of the statement made at national Democratic headquarters in New York that he had been promised the position of commissioner general of immigration in return for his advocacy of the presidential candidacy of William H. Taft, entered a vigorous denial. Keefe said: "I was not closeted with President Roosevelt at all. I did see him on Oct. 3, but it was only a four or five minutes' audience at which several others were present. These included P. H. Morrissey, head of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

"The president did not offer me the position of commissioner general of immigration, directly or indirectly, then or at any other time. The executive council of the American Federation of Labor did not to my knowledge send out any circular as is referred to in the dispatch from New York; consequently I could not have endorsed it."

"On Aug. 15, more than six weeks before I saw President Roosevelt, I made identically the same statement which I made a few days ago in regard to W. H. Taft's candidacy. My statement appears in the Detroit Free Press of Aug. 16. I was asked then by a representative of the Free Press if I had signed or seen a letter sent out by President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, denouncing the Republican platform and urging labor to support Bryan and the Democratic ticket.

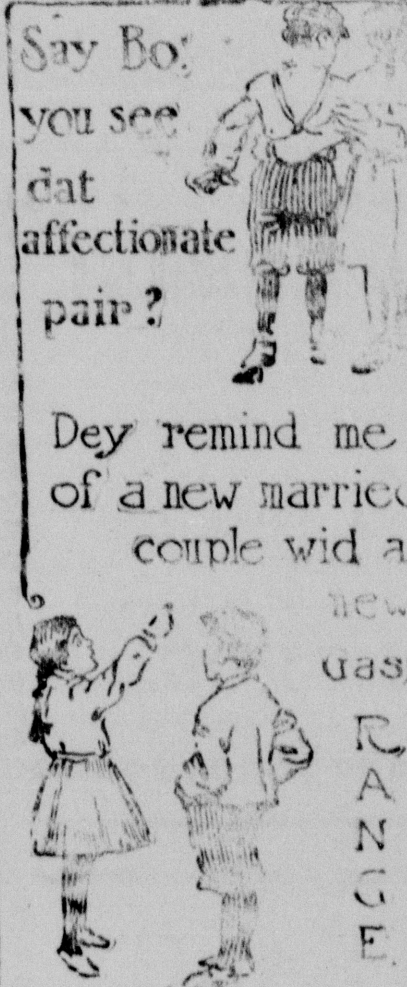
"I replied: 'I do not believe Mr. Gompers has issued any such letter, and if he has it does not mean my endorsement. If such a letter has been issued I have not seen it. I will neither support nor vote for Mr. Bryan. I am going to vote for Mr. Taft, who is an honorary member of one of our branches, the Association of Steam Shovel and Dredge Men.'"

Washington, Oct. 14.—Secretary Loeb, upon being shown the statement issued from Democratic headquarters referring to Keefe said that the charge would probably receive attention today.

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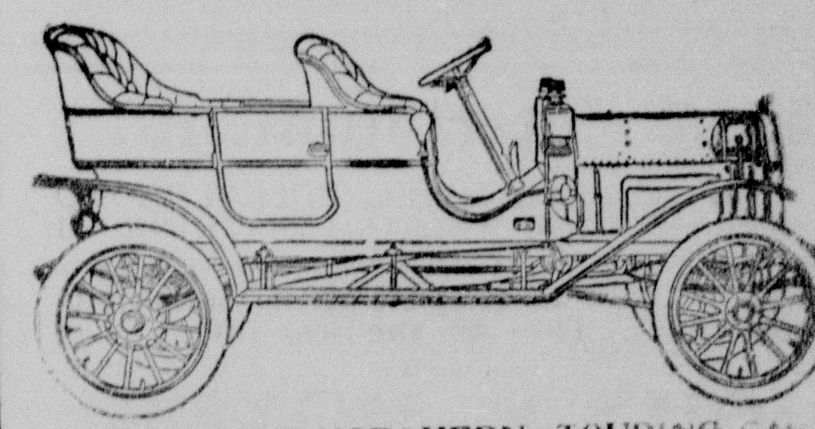
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Miss Eliza Burnside is a visitor in Dixon today.
Morris Kahler of Rochelle is visiting friends here.
C. Meese of Amboy was in Dixon today on business.
Otto Brode enjoyed an auto trip to Polo yesterday.
George Snyder of Oregon visited in Dixon last evening.
Joseph Hamill was in Grand Detour today on business.
William Watchel of Amboy called on his friends in this city Tuesday.
W. J. McDowell of Mendota was in this city yesterday transacting business.
R. A. McBride of Mendota was in this city transacting business today.
W. B. Dewey of Amboy was in this city Tuesday transacting legal business.
Mrs. W. W. Good of Ashton was in this city on Tuesday visiting with friends.
Miss Mary Hayen of Franklin Grove visited with friends in Dixon Tuesday.
John Mumma of Grand Detour transacted business in this city this morning.
Wm. Maloney took an auto party in his Rapid car to Walton this afternoon.
Antone F. Resek Jr. of California secured a divorce recently, and not Antone Resek sr., of this city.
Attorney Henry S. Dixon, who has been in Springfield for several days on business, will return tonight.
Mr. and Mrs. John McCoy of Clinton are visiting Mr. McCoy's brother, Peter McCoy and wife of this city.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huffman and Mr. and Mrs. George Huffman of Oak Ridge are visiting in this city today.
Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Williams are visiting at the homes of Mrs. Ira Lewis and Mrs. Helen Mulkins in Dixon.
Mrs. Carl Tippet has returned to this city from a two weeks' visit in Milwaukee and Chicago with relatives.

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Your assessments can be paid at the Henry Schmidt blacksmith shop, 87 Hennepin avenue, or to the secretary, Ida M. Graves. 241 2*

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Proper Way to Ride.
"The fatigue of a long journey of which persons often complain," said an experienced traveler, "is quite unnecessary and comes from an unconscious effort to carry the train instead of letting the train carry us. This is in resisting the motion instead of relaxing and yielding to it. In a railroad car one should always rest the feet on the rail of the seat in front. If such is provided, as to keep the feet off the floor lessens the vibration that is conveyed to the body and prevents just that much strain. In a Pullman, where foot rests are not usually provided, a bag will do as well for a footstool if nothing else is to be had. The body, while you are sitting in a car, should be as completely relaxed as possible. Until one attempts this relaxation on a railroad car it is not noticed how tense is the effort to resist the motion, all of which is in direct accordance with modern physical culture, which has discovered that true repose goes further than mere nonaction."

If there was a political pure food law the enumeration of the mixed ingredients in the Bryan mixture would make the label bigger than the bottle.

Mr. Bryan shaves himself, and Mr. Taft patronizes only union barbers. In the meantime Mr. Kern apparently thinks that it is easier to raise whiskers than it is to raise the price of a shave.

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Gold clasp pin with letter "M" lost last week between the Cheney farm and the VanEpps residence in Dixon. Liberal reward for return to this office. 243 3

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A Noah Webster Celebration.
Yale university and New Haven will soon celebrate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the birth of Noah Webster, author of the spelling book and the dictionary. The Webster homestead is still standing at New Haven, and the window where Noah Webster sat for upward of forty years while he compiled and rewrote his dictionary overlooks part of Yale college. Diagonally across the street from the window is the old Grove street cemetery, where he was buried. He was born Oct. 16, 1758.

Trouble in the Balkans.
When the Bulgars are a-bulging, and the Balkans are a-bulking, Wallachians are brandishing their dirks, and the merry Montenegrins are grandiloquently talking, and the Servians are serving prussic acid to the Turks.

And the Russians are a-rushing to the theater of action, and the volkicking Roumanians are romping over the sea, while the Austrians are smiling with a deal of satisfaction at the Bosnia-Herzegovinians who've happened in to tea.

How I love to watch the war cloud as it gets an extra head on!
How I love to hear the "trouble, trouble, trouble" of the drums, and the wallings of the prophets for the day of Armageddon!
It's so thrilling and romantic—and the trouble never comes!

Though the powers are powwowing and the kaisers are contriving, yet we know one party doesn't and the other one's afraid.
There'll be scores of ultimatums and a bit of bargain driving, and then all will be as peaceful as a temperance parade.
—Arthur Gutterman in New York Times.

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